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Honorable William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence  
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Dear Mr. Casey:

In our examination of the Administration's Federal drug strategy, the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control has been holding a series of informal briefings this year with various drug control agency heads to review the roles of their agencies in narcotics control.

An issue of continuing concern to the Committee and many of the drug enforcement agencies we have talked with is the need to expand and improve narcotics intelligence. As we continue our oversight, the Committee would very much like to meet with you and appropriate members of your staff in closed session to receive a briefing on the Central Intelligence Agency's responsibilities and participation in narcotics intelligence collection, analysis and dissemination. Among the issues we would like you to discuss are:

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I would appreciate it if your staff could arrange the details of this briefing with John T. Cusack, Chief of Staff of the Select Committee. We would like to hold this briefing before Congress recesses this year at the end of the first session of the 99th Congress. In view of the sensitive matters to be discussed, the briefing will be limited to the Members of the Committee and Committee staff with appropriate clearances.

Sincerely,

  
CHARLES B. RANGEL  
Chairman